

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO APRIL 17, 2007 COMMUNICATION REGARDING  
APPLICANT'S APRIL 12, 2007 AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication dated January 12, 2007, which informed Applicant that a complete listing of all of the claims was not presented and each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier in the April 12, 2007 Amendment.

Applicants had submitted a listing of the claims that did not recognize the amendments and withdrawn claim in the Response to Restriction Requirement dated November 29, 2006. Applicants hereby resubmit a listing of all of the claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the arguments presented in the Amendment dated April 12, 2007 remain applicable for the claims submitted with this paper as claims 1-5 and 22 submitted herein are identical to

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those filed on April 12, 2007. Further, the listing of non-elected withdrawn claims 6-21 and 23-28 are also listed to conform with U.S.P.T.O. practice and procedure.

Applicant respectfully asserts that this corrected section is fully in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate the examination of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4500, ORDER NO. 1232-5353.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 4, 2007

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